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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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For:BODY COMPOSITION MEASURING APPARATUS WITH BUILT-IN WEIGHT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

(Three times amended) A body composition measuring apparatus with a built-in

weight meter based on bioelectrical impedance measurement, comprising:

a weight meter for measuring a weight of a person under test;

a data input device;

an impedance measurement device; and

a CPU, wherein

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	22	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
	<u> </u>	Multiple claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this П transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication \boxtimes or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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